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Appl. No.: 09/750,348 Group: 1623
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For: A BIOLOGICAL ASSAY METHOD (as amended)

SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

October 15, 2002

Sir:

Further to the Amendment submitted on August 27, 2002, the following supplemental amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claim:

c 1 --109. The biological assay method according to claim 1, wherein the internal bore of the biochip is coated with a protein.--

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the application by this Amendment.